Exports to United States,, U.S.S.R. and U.K.

136. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the goods and various other commodities exported to the United States of America, the U.S.S.R. and the U.K. during the last two years alongwith the value and quantum of exported goods and commodities; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned on this account and the details of efforts made by Government to increase exports to these countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A Statement is attached. (See Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 4].

(b) The amounts of foreign exchange earned from exports to USA, USSR and U.K. are as follows:—

	1986	1987
U.S.A. (In million US $)	2283.2	2582.6
U.S.S.R. (In crore Rs.)	2180	2250*
U.K. (In million £)	440 68	536.70

For enhancing exports to the thrust markets, a series of measures have been initiated relating to specific products, marketing technique, publicity campaigns, product development and adaptation, technology tie-ups and sourcing possibilities to these markets. In addition, exchange of delegations, participation in specialised fairs, buyers-sellers meets are also arranged for promoting exports.

(*Trade with USSR is in Rupee terms.)

Posting of Officers of Dena Bank

137. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the maximum period for which officers of Dena Bank of Delhi, New Delhi branches can remain posted continuously; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of officers of Dena Bank posted at its branches in Delhi and New Delhi have remained in these branches for over five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have issued instructions to all Public Sector Banks for periodical rotation of their officers and award staff. Dena Bank has reported that generally officers are rotated after they complete 3—5 years stay in one branch/office subject to administrative exigencies.

(b) Yes, Sir. Plans have been drawn to transfer/rotate the officers; who have remained posted in Delhi/ New Delhi for more than 5 years.

Arrests made in connection with smuggling of Heroin and Smack in Delhi

138. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of arrests made in connection with the smuggling of heroin and smack in Delhi from January, 1988 till September, 1988;

(b) the total quantum of heroin and smack seized during this period alongwith their value; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to curb the smuggling of heroin etc.?